

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **502806**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.